

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re Stephenson, Janice  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7

**DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATION FOR FILING CASE WITHOUT CREDIT BRIEFING**

*[Complete one of the following statements.]*

☐ I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the debtor(s) in the above-  
(Printed Name(s) of Debtor and Joint Debtor, if any)  
styled case hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ I/we attempted to obtain a pre-filing  
(Date)  
briefing outlining opportunities available for credit counseling and assisting in related budget  
analysis from \_\_\_\_\_, but the named agency was unable to provide me  
(Name of Agency Contacted)  
with such briefing within five days of the request and before my/our personal circumstances required that the  
case be filed to avoid financial harm. The circumstances requiring filing before the briefing are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that the briefing required by 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) must be completed, and a  
certificate of the agency providing services and the debt repayment plan, if any, shall be filed with the court  
within 30 days of filing the petition, except that the court may extend the time for completing the briefing and  
filing the certificate for no more than an additional 15 days if the debtor(s) file a request stating the reasons  
for the extension in writing before the expiration of 30 days from the date of filing.

- or -

I/We Janice Stephenson, the debtor(s) in the above-  
(Printed Name(s) of Debtor and Joint Debtor, if any)  
styled case hereby certify that no pre-filing briefing is required because:

*[Check the appropriate box.]*

☒ I am/We are incapacitated or disabled, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h); or

☐ I am/We are on active military duty in a military combat zone.

Signature of Debtor: Janice Stephenson Signature of Joint Debtor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/20/07

Date: \_\_\_\_\_